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FRIDAY..... OCTOBER 3, 1890.

Congress and the News. Our Washington dispatches published

yesterday morning gave every noteworthy detail and incident concerning the pro-ceedings of the two houses of Congress; the scenes in the President's office at the Capitol, where the bills were being signed; the views of Senator EDMUNDS and others with respect to the force bill; reports in he cases against Commissioner RAUM and Postmaster WHEAT; appointments and confirmations; statement of the national debt; bids for the battle-ship contracts, and many other items, while our own corracy review of the day and a number of specially interesting Virginia items. This matter grouped together would have filled a page of some of "the great dailies" of this land. It represented the intelligence. experience, and skill of a dozen reporters and correspondents, and was the same information printed, with more or less com-ment and "padding," in the New York

We are proud of our Washington news. It is a field where the Associated Press spends money with liberal hand and the Dispatch's readers are among those who get the benefit.

That was a characteristic Republican feat recorded in the proceedings of the House, where the Republican members of the Committee on Accounts, charged with the investigation of Postmaster Wheat, unable to save Wheat from the conse-quences of the crimes proved upon him. eting upon suspicion-they do not claim to have any direct evidence-intimated that WHEAT'S Democratic predecessor. DALTON, was also guilty of one of the same The House and the Senate each has its own

post-office; the immense correspondence of members and the great mass of public documents sent out to the people combine to justify these expenses. Mr. WHEAT was elected postmaster of the House and appointed his own assistants and clerks, as he had authority to do. One member of his clerical force, it seems, rarely came into the office. All he had to to sign the pay-roll, receive the noney, retain \$5 per month, and pay the balance over to WHEAT's son. This was The House appropriated \$5,000 to pay for wagonage of mails between the House and the city post-office, the depôts, &c. Whear awarded the contract to the same man who did the work for DALTON, WHEAT'S Democratic predecessor, but whereas Dalton paid Culbertson the whole of the \$5,000, WHEAT paid him \$5,000 less \$150 per month, which latter sum Culbertson had to pay WHEAT. This was another traud. All of this was well established, and the only palliation of the crime was that when an investigation beame imminent Whear paid over his bri-

bery money into the Treasury. In his last extremity WHEAT tried to resign, but was removed upon the recom mendation of the investigating committee, who in their report were mean enough to say "the relations [son and father-in-law] between Dalton and Culberston give rise to grave suspicion that some private arrangement existed between them whereby Dalron derived personal profits out of his contracts for carrying the mails, though no absolute proof has been ob-

So it was they determined that if WHEAT must go out the Democrat Dairon should also be stabbed.

Vice-President Monron, who has never permitted his congressional duties to weigh heavily upon him, and who is usually absent from Washington, managed to find time to be present Wednesday, and made quite a graceful speech in acknow-ledgment of the vote of thanks adopted on motion of Mr. HARRIS. Mr. MORTON referred to the session as the longest con-tinuing session with one exception in the history of the Government. It was more a matter of form than of sincerity, we judge, that he congratulated members "upon the large number of important measures which have received the careful consideration of this body and become laws."

No Democrat would-no Republican dared to-offer a resolution of thanks to Mr. Reen, for they were well informed that our people would resist it to the utmost. REED proba bly feels little hurt. He is not sensitive, but he is consequential and revengeful, and will endeavor to extract consolation from the situation by using the hatred of the Democrats for him as an argument why he should be nominated for President. He is soon to go campaigning into the doubtful

Mr. BLAINE's fame survives in the reci procity amendment which he got en-grafted upon the tariff bill. Mr. REED lives on the popularity that he has acquired by "putting the old rebels down" in the House. No doubt President HARRI-

son wishes he could be well quit of both. A good many clerical errors have alread; these referring to erroneously-numbered sections will be corrected by authority of a resolution which passed the two houses. When, however, the bill is printed it is not

too much to assume that many really glaring blunders will appear. Some of these will no doubt put money into the pockets of party friends, but it was altogether impossible that a law so long and complicated should be absolutely correct ed into such narrow compass.

The adjournment of Congress gives great relief to the business as well as to the politwo houses. Thank Heaven they are gone for a time at least, but the evil done by them will be long felt. What we have suffered, what we will have to endure from the tariff for long years to come, ought to make us inflexible in our resolution and ardent in our purpose so to work Democratic surely. Put down Virginia as certain to do her

Railway Franchises For many months past there has been a steady improvement in the atreet railway service of this city. We still think the elecric cars make too much noise, and we await with some impatience the equipment of the Broad-street line to make it in all respects equal to that of Main street, but are satissed that all we wish will be done as spec

that has a better prospect of com-, rapid, and reliable street-car sen-than that likely to be perfected here nuacy lat. To this-end a great deal

of work is now being done. Improvements are noticeable day by day.

Fifty miles of tracks for Richmond and Manchester and their suburbs is not a bad showing. No indeed—it is a very excelent one. Most of the capital which thi property represents was brought here from other localities. The investors saw in Richmond a prosperous and growing capital. From the 1st of January Dispatches they could see that Richmond and Manchester were steadily increasing in manufactories and commerce, populatio and wealth. They said to themselves Here we will put our money. It is a pro

wising place."

Very few Richmond dollars went into he construction of the Union Line, while this enterprise gave us the great est push we have ever had. It brought into market a great deal of property in the East and West Ends. It made

nance revoking the franchises of all rail-way, telephone, and telegraph companies which have to be acted upon by two successive Councils. We take it that this in-cludes atreet-railway companies, and the evident purpose is to put all these corporations under the control and at the mercy of the next City Council.

We imagine that the primary aim of the committee is to get at a railroad company which, it is charged, often unnecessarily and heedlessly obstructs the streets with its cars. If so, the ordinance ought to be special and not general. As it is proposed it strikes all around at all sorts of railway, telephone, and telegraph companies hold-

telephone, and telegraph companies holding franchises under ordinances only repealable by two Councils.

Now, is this a wise move? Has the committee considered what effect it may have upon the ability of these companies to consummate business arrangements, necessary to perfect their systems? If not, it should hesitate a long time before it takes the threatened action. While we speak particularly of the street-railway companies the suggestion is applicable to all.

Great caution should be exercised, lest we ireat caution should be exercised, lest we do damage that cannot be easily repaired. Except in the case of one company we are not informed that the street-railway business has been very lucrative here.

If these companies have been contume cious; if they refuse to respect the city ordinances; if they fail of their duty in any respect-why they should be brought into court and punished; but we look apprehensively (especially in view of the recent improvements made in response to the public demand) upon a movement which cannot fail to be injurious to the prospects of those who have invested hundreds of thousands of dollars to give us street railways.

If remonstrances prove ineffectual we may then use the proposed leverage to compel obedience, but until then let us hasten slowly.

Is Mahone Out of Politics?

Mr. Asa Rogers a few days ago informed reporter of the Roanoke Times that General Manone has abandoned polities." Mr. Rogens for years past has had the most friendly and confidential relations with the little General and it is fair to presume that he speaks authoritatively. General Manone," said he, " has spent

years out of his life and money without this State, and now the northern Republicans turn around and seat the negro Langeron in the Petersburg district. I don't know whether Langeron will run again; if he does he will be buried."

THE CAMPAION OPENED.

The campaign in this congressional district was opened to-day at Sussex Court. Suspensed to the sus stint to build up the Republican party in

the gubernatorial office was a great mis-take, as it disclosed his lack of personal following. Had he never submitted his claims to the people he might have continued to enjoy the uncarned reputation of being an eminent leader; but he ven-tured into a contest with the Hon. P. W. McKinner, and by more than 40,000 majority the voters of Virginia entered up indement against him. Next he appeared at Washington and pitted his popularity against Langston's. The REED Republicans disregarded him catirely and seated the negro professor who is also the pro-

fessional negro.

We cannot wonder that Mahone is tired of politics. At this moment the political future seems dark for him. What can he do? He cannot vote for

Laxoston, who has been "nominated by every prayer-meeting all over the dis-This seems certain: he must trict." either bring out a regular Republican can-didate against the bolter Lanosron, or ab-sent himself from the polls, perhaps from the State, on election-day. If he has his old-time determination he will fight Lancsron to the last. If he has not, then the sceptre of leadership of the Republican party in Virginia will pass from him to

The session of Congress which ended Wednesday lasted 303 days-the second longest in the history of the country. The record was broken two years ago, when the first session of the Fiftieth Congress attetched itself out over 321 days.

The State announces that it "has just purchased at large cost the afternoon franchises of both the Associated Press and the United Press for Richmond and

General Paron is now Judge Paron of the Court of Common Pleas of New York city. He succeeds Judge LARRAMORE, re-

The Rebate on Tobacco.

The following is the section of the tariff bill that was omitted in the enrolled bill, but which Congress will no doubt enact into law at its session in December of this

year:

That on all original and unbroken factory packages of smoking- and manufactured tobacco and snuff, held by manufactured tobacco and snuff, held by manufacturers or dealers at the time the reduction herein provided for shall go into effect, upon which this tax has been paid, there shall be allowed a drawback or rebate of the full amount of the reduction, but the same shall not apply in any case where the claim has not been presented within sixty days following the date of reduction; and such rebate to manufacturers may be paid in stamps at the reduced rate; and no claim shall be allowed or drawback paid for a less amount than \$5. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to adopt such rules and regulations and to prescribe and furnish such blanks and forms as may be necessary to carry this section into effect. For the payment of the rebates provided for in this section there is hereby appropriated any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

IMPORTANT DECREES

THE JURY THE SOLE JUDGE OF THE CREDIBILITY OF WITNESSES.

Liability for Damages—Internal-Rever Collections and Exports — Serious Affray-The Late Suicide,

PETERSBURG, VA., October 2, 1890. His Honor Judge D. M. Bernard, of our Hustings Court, to-day rendered opinions in two important cases which had been argued at previous terms of his court. The first case was that of Mrs. Mary A. Wynn against the City of Petersburg-a suit for \$10,000 damages for injuries sus-tained through the alleged negligence of in the East and West Ends. It made through the alleged negligence of the city. A demurrer to the declaration was entered, raising the question as to which was responsible for the injury as stated in the facts of the declaration, the city and that is not excelled anywhere.

Richmond, of course, furnishes the patronage to all these lines and does it pretty liberally; but the bulk of the capital was attracted here by the valuable franchises granted by the city and by the prospect of fair returns in the present and rich rewards in the future, but so far the dividends have not been great, as the cost of extensions and other betterments has nearly absorbed the receipts.

At the meeting of the Street Committee the night before last a motion was adopted instructing the City Attorney and the City Engineer to consult and prepare an lordinance revoking the franchises of all railthe city. A demurrer to the declaration

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damages for the loss of two fingers caused
by the negligence of the railroad company.
The jury gave a verdict for \$2,000 damages.
The defendant company moved to set the
verdict aside on the ground that it was
contrary to the evidence.

The Court overruled the motion on the
ground that the evidence was conflicting
on almost every material point, and that
the jury was the sole judge of the credibility of witnesses. The Court held that
whatever might be its opinion, had it been
on the jury, it could not under the law interfere with the verdict of the jury. The
negligence complained of in this case was

REVENUE COLLECTIONS AND EXPORTS. The following is a statement of the col-lections and exports in this internal-reve-nue district for the month of September: COLLECTIONS.

Collections.

On manufactured tobacco, \$144,564.90; cigars, \$24,241.50; cigarettes, \$27,155; snuff, \$173.57; special taxes, \$1,171.48; brandy-taxes, \$584.19; lists, \$121.73—total, \$198,012.28. The collections show a deded increase during the past few months. EXPORTS.

The exports of manufactured tobacco from the district during the month aggregated 825,888 pounds, showing a taxable value of \$66,055.04. Of this aggregate 489,116 pounds were shipped from Petersburg and 336,572 pounds were shipped from Richmond. Cigarettes exported, 1,325,000—all from Richmond. A SERIOUS APPRAY

On the 6th of September a difficulty occurred on Harrison street between two negroes—Henry Moore and Charles Bland—in which the former was stabbed in the arm and the latter was knocked in the head with a slung-shot. The matter never came to the attention of the police authorities until to-day, when Moore, threatened with lock-jaw and becoming scared, disclosed the facts and had Bland arrested. The broken blade of a knife nearly two inches in length was extracted from his arm. Bland confessed, but said he did the cutting in self-defence, and then exhibited the scar on his head caused by the blow from the slung-shot. from the slung-shot.

Mr. Rogers declares that he, too, is out of politics and expresses his purpose to locate in Roanoke.

Really it seems that Mahone has cut adrift from his party. His candidacy for the goldenness of the goldennes announce to him the sad death of his com-panion.

THE LATE SUICIDE.

The following paper was found in the pockets of Walter Williams, who committed suicide last evening by taking laudanum. "Please what I have give to my dear wife, for I love her; but I love some one else better. All that is left give to Annie Williams. Respectfully, "WALTER WILLIAMS."

Very few effects of value were left by Williams, though it is said he had sold most of his furniture after his wife left him.

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Henry Walden, of Chesterfield county, who was convicted by the Mayor last week of stealing an ox from a citizen of that county and sentenced to six months' imprisonment in jail, to-day employed counsel and took an appeal.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Visitors of the Central Lunatic Asylum was held this afternoon and contracts for supplies for the current quarter were awarded. They were given mostly to Petersburg bidders.

Rev. Dr. C. J. Gibson and wife have returned from their summer vacation, both improved in health.

Messrs. J. E. Moyler, Jr., and F. E. Davis, Jr., left last night for Roanoke, where they will engage in business.

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The Council this afternoon passed the ordinance increasing the pay of the police-corps as follows: Chief, \$200; lieutenants, \$100; sorgeants, \$120; privates, \$180 per annum. The ordinance goes into effect from its passage.

EAST HANOVER PRESBYTERY.

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(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.)
Hampton, Va., October 2, 1890.
Notwithstanding the rainy weather of
yesterday there was quite a good attendance of the opening of the fall session of
the presbytery. Sixteen ministers and ten
elders answered to the roll-call, as follows:
Ministers—Dr. George D. Armstrong,
Dr. W. A. Campbell, Charles E. Stebbins,
J. P. Smith, D. D., L. H. Baldwin, William
S. Lacy, D. D., J. W. Rosebro, D. Dr. J. Y.
Fair, D. D., S. K. Winn, R. D. Stimson, R.
R. Howison, R. A. Robinson, William
Chinn, William S. Campbell, C. D. Price,
and J. R. Rennie.
J. Hall Moore, of Grace-Street; Charles
Bird, of Hampton; T. E. Cook, of Milden;
W. D. Reynolds, of Norfolk, Second; Isaae
Card, of Old-Market; Spencer Smith, of
Powhatan; G. W. Allen, of Richmond,
First; James Lyons, of Richmond, Second;
O. B. Morgan, of Tabb-Street.
Dr. William S. Lacy, of Norfolk, the last
moderator, who was present, preached the
opening sermon from Psaims xiviii, 12 and
13: "Walk about Zion and go round about
her, tell the towers thereof. Mark ye well
her bulwarks, consider her palaces, that ye
may tell it to the generations following."
After presbytery had been constituted
with prayer by the Moderator, Rev. James
Lyons were elected temporary clerks.

To-DAY's SESSION.

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This morning presbytery met at 9:30 o'clock and was opened with religious services conducted by Rev. L. H. Baldwin.

Dr. Richard McIlwaine, of West Hanover Presbytery, was invited to sit as a corresponding member, and Rev. W. H. Christian, of the Methodist Epicopal Church, and Dr. A. B. Woodfin, of the Baptist Church, were invited to sit as visiting brethren.

attendance were received from Drs. Hoge and Read, and Rev. L. B. Turnbull

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HAMPEN-MINET COLLEGE.

At 11 o'clock Dr. McIlwaine was accorded the privilege of the floor that he might present the claims of Hampden-Sidney College. He made an earnest speech in behalf of the institution of which he is the president. He showed how much this college has done for the Presbyterian Church, and urged the members of the presbytery to rally to the support of this institution, which has support of this continue of the college, how they were improved spiritually and morally as well as mentally.

Mr. William Reynolds, of Norfoik, also spoke in behalf of this cause.

NO CHANGE IN THE BOUNDARY.

NO CHANGE IN THE BOUNDARY. Dr. Armstrong, from the Committee on the Munutes of the Synod, reported in response to an inquiry from the Synod that in their opinion East Hanover Presbytery desires no change in its boundary; and the report was adopted.

Rev. C. N. Van Houten was received from West Lexington Presbytery and a call was presented from the Manchester church for his pastoral services, and it was found in order, placed in his hands, and accepted by him.

by him.

Mr. Van Houten is not a stranger to this body, as he left it only a little more than a year ago, up to which time he was located in Hanover county.

An interesting discussion of the subject of home missions was engaged in by Messrs. Rosebro, W. A. Campbell, R. A. Williams, Price. Winn. Reynoids, Howison, Cooke, Baldwin, Stimson, Little, Robinson, J. P. Smith, and William S. Campbell.

Special attention was called to the work at Newport News and Lambert's Point, and these were shown to be most important fields for our church.

The speeches all showed a deep interest in this important branch of the Church's work; and whilst it is evident that there is a great deal of work to be done the prospects are very encouraging.

A NORTH DANVILLE LAND DEAL.

Called to Account for Insulting a Lady. (Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

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DANVILLE, VA., October 2.—A big land deal was closed in North Danville to-day. Seventy-five acres of land, part of it fronting on Main street, was purchased by capitalists in Danville and North Danville, and the property is capitalized at \$100,000. North Danville during the past ten years has grown from a small village to a town of 4,000 inhabitants. THE OFFICERS WORSTED.

W. S. Wynn, a telegraph operator, and J. C. Mayo, late of Richmond, had a lively fight on Main street to-day, which attracted considerable attention for the time. Two police officers rushed up to separate the belligerents, but the young men were hard to handle, and both officers were more or less hurt in the scrimmage. No-body seems to know just what provoked the difficulty, though Mayo intimated that Wynn had insulted a lady and that he called him to account. The case will be heard before the Mayor to-morrow morning.

It has been raining here for hearly a week and the weather is still unsettled.

PEANUT MARKET PLAYED OUT. mall Stock on Hand-Ready Demand for

Good-The Guyandotte Ashore. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.]

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Norfolk, Va., October 2.—The peanut market here is reported played out. To-day only a few hundred bars of Tennessee nuts are at one factory. There is no demand for the North Carolina nuts that have come into the market for the reason that they are not incondition. Only a few farmers are digging as yet, and good farmers' stock would readily bring 7½ cents. The protracted rains are exciting apprehension in the peanut-growing districts.

tricts.
The New York steamship Guyandotte in coming up the harbor went ashore to-night on Naval Hospital Point.

ANOTHER DESTRUCTIVE FIRE. The Business Portion of Colon Burned-Loss Over \$1,000,000.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.) PANAMA, September 25.—This isthmus has been visited by another destructive fige. This time Colon, Aspinwall, has suffered even more heavily than before, and the loss is calculated to exceed one million dollars. Numerous rumors are affoat as to the origin of the fire, but official reports assert that it originated from a kerosine-lamp which was exploded or overturned in a small house on Bolivar street near the electric-light company's works. Thence it spread southward along the peninsula on which Colon is situated and defied all efforts until about 7 A. M., when the flames reached the market and then died out. WHOLE CHY-FRONT CONSUMED.

The section consumed embraced the whole of the city-front, and everything is destroyed, save a few stone walls of the business-house buildings, in which for many years a large general business has been done. The railroad company is a heavy loser in cars, while shippers and consignees of through cargoes report the loss of at least ninety cars of freight. The Pacific Mail dock suffered no damage, but several of the others were slightly damaged. All principal business-houses were destroyed. Among this number were those occupied by Messrs. Ehrman, Maduro & Cuyos; Piza Lindo & Co.; Isaacs & Arch, and James & Co., as well as the hotels, the Panama Railroad Company's office, English Royal Mail Company's office, English Royal Mail Company's office, Panama railroad freight-house, and other equally important buildings were among those which fell. Every exertion was made to control the flames, and a number of citizens from here went to aid the stricken, city without avail.

The suffering and destitution resulting everywhere from the fire strikes with extreme bitterness and severity on the transient population, which is at present totally dependent on occasional jobs of work for the means of subsistence. If means of transportation free to other sections where work offers be not afforded the unfortunate sufferers by this calamity a crisis is certain to ensue. There is nothing on which to employ the homeless, and starvation stares them in the face. SUFFERING AND DESTITUTION.

THIRTY-TWO MORMON GIRLS.

ruitless Efforts to Dissuade Them from

Truitless Efforts to Dissade Them from Their Course.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

New York, October 2.—The authorities at the barge office this morning used an immense amount of moral persuasion on thirty-two young Mormons who arrived yesterday on the steamer Wyoming to induce them to forego their intention of becoming proselytes to the Mormon faith. The girls were separated from the other passengers as they landed and placed in a room by themselves. Three female missionaries from the Emigrant Girls Home went among them and tried to convince them of the folly of the course they proposed following. It was a very hard undertaking. One of the girls, Karen Sylvestersen by name, who acted as spokeswoman for the party, frankly acknowledged that they were all willing to be one of seven or eight wives and were fully aware of the principles of Mormonism.

ALL YOUNG AND SOME VERY PRETTY. ALL YOUNG AND SOME VERY PRETTY.

The girls are all young and some of them remarkably pretty. The attempt of the missionaries to influence them proved an utter failure, and as all that the barge ofutter failure, and as all that the barge of-fice authorities can do is to use persuasion the entire party will proceed on their journey to-morrow by the Old Dominion Line via Newport News, Va. The party comprises all told 202 souls, of whom thirty-two are children. Among the lot is a married English woman who left her husband ir England to take up the Mor-mon faith. She said she was called and compelled to go. She refused to tell her name.

A LAWYER TARRED AND FEATHERED. A Jailer and Sheriff Overpowered in Order

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Bakerfield, Cal., October 2.—Early yesterday morning ten masked and armed men appeared at the door of the courthouse and demanded the keys of the jailer. They said they wanted James Herrington, to whom they proposed to give a lesson. They seized the jailer, took the keys, and put him under guard and then captured the Sheriff also. Next they opened the jail and took Herrington from his cell. He resisted desperately and the men gagged him, put him in a wagon, and conveyed him to a lonely place five blocks away, strapped him, and apphed a coat of tar and feathers. Herrington was then set at liberty and he disappeared. Herrington has been known in this neighborhood for years as a pettifogging lawyer, whose principal business was the promotion of land contests and thereby obtaining money from the trouble he caused among the settlers. He was in jail on the charge of perjury preferred against him by a settler whom he had engaged in a contest. He had been arrested the preceding day and was lodged in a cell cally a few morgants before the arrival of the variants.

FOR NAVAL WORK.

NEW BUILDINGS-IMPROVED MA

CHINERY AT THE NAVY-YARD. ton's Great Revival Meet-

ings.

(Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.) Norfolk, October 2, 1890.

The new saw-mill just erected at Gosport navy-yard and now being equipped is said to be one of the largest and finest at any navy-yard in the country. All the say navy-yard in the country. All the say navy-yard in the country. machinery is of the most improved and rest of the magnificent plant of the con-struction department. The upper portion of the building, which is four hundred of the building, which is four hundred feet long, will be the new ship-joiners' shop and will also be furnished with the latest machinery. The old ship-joiners' building will be used as a shop for manu-facturing ship furniture, where all the nice work will be done. A number of new and handsome buildings were erected in the yard during the last fiscal year, in-cluding the marine barracks and hand-some quarters for the officers.

me quarters for the officers. THREE HAPPY WEDDINGS. At Churchland, Norfolk county, yesterday afternoon Mr. S. B. Carney, a prominent citizen of the county, and Miss Helen Irene Dunaway, the accompished daughter of Rev. Dr. A. B. Dunaway, the pastor of the Baptist church at Churchland, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. Dunaway, of Fredericksburg, and immediately left for a wedding tour North.

At the residence of Samuel Y. Browne, Esq., on Dinwiddle street, in Portsmouth, yesterday afternoon Mr. Charles Y. Cheatham, of the Atlantic-Coast Line, at Chester, S. C., and Miss Grace Y. Browne were joined in wedlock by Father Brady and soon after left for their future home in Chester.

Chester.
This afternoon at the residence of Judge George D. Parker, in Berkley, Captain John W. H. Wrenn and Miss Mary E. Parker, sister of the Judge, were united in marriage and left by the Bay Line for a honeyment frip North moon trip North.

The survey held on the United States steamer Atlanta is expected back from Washington to-morrow, when hands will be taken on and the repairs commenced.

THE MEETINGS CLOSED.

Rev. H. M. Wharton, D. D., the evangelist, and his assistant, Rev. Mr. Williams,
closed the revival meetings in Portsmouth
to-day. The meetings have been going on
about three weeks and have been very successful, about two hundred and fifty conversious resulting. The revival was the
most extensive in conversions had in
Portsmouth for years. Dr. Wharton will
hold a meeting at the Sam Jones tabernacle
in Norfolk for one week, commencing on
Sunday night, and the denominations
generally of the city will unite. The meeting in Portsmouth was considerably interfered with this week by the protracted
storm. THE MEETINGS CLOSED.

commander W. C. Wise has again been ordered to Gosport navy-yard as equipment officer and Commander R. P. Leary letached.

The bad weather of this week has greatly interfered with gathering cotton in Eastern North Carolina and Virginia. In some instances the cottion is reported falling from the boils.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Cotton Exchange was held yesterday.

Rev. Richard McIlwaine, D. D., president of Hampden-Sidney College, is in the city.

The total amount of rainfall in Norfolk during the month of September was 6.64 inches, the heaviest since 1832, and it is still raining. A great many of the smaller road bridges in Norfolk county have been washed away.

DR. BURROWS'S VACATION, DR. BURBOWS'S VACATION.

The congregation of the FreemasonStreet Baptist church has tendered to Rev.
J. L. Burrows, D. D., a vacation of three
months for the purpose of recruiting his
health, and he will spend the time with
his son, Rev. Dr. Lansing Burrows, of Augusta, Ga., and together they left by the
Seaboard and Roanoke railroad this morning. Arrangements will be made to have
Dr. Burrows's pulpit filled during his absence.

Joseph H. Hall, a well-known citizen, died at his residence, on Mariner street, this morning, in the seventy-fourth year of his age. The deceased was a member of Pickett-Buchanan Confederate Camp and this morning, in the seventy-fourth year of his age. The deceased was a member of Pickett-Buchanan Confederate Camp and other orders.

The wrecking-schooner Mary A, Ivins left this afternoon for the assistance of the schooner John Young, before reported sunk and on her beam-ends in Sand-Shoal inlet. She is loaded with cord-wood.

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AFFAIRS IN FAIR DICKENSON Radiant in Autumnal Tints-Buchanan'

Election Assured-Farming Matters. (Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.) CLINTWOOD, VA., September 29, 1890.
The time has come when, as the Hoosier poet has tersely said.
"The frost is on the pumpkins And the fodder's in the shock," and to me there is no prettier season of all

and to me there is no prettier season of all the year in our mountains than autumn. The whole face of Nature is changing from the verdant green of summer to the golden red and variegated tints of early autumn. This is the season that shows us the results of our labors, and we see the fields with their abundant harvests of corn, the pendant ears a burden to the stalks, and we are glad that we have been so bountifully remembered by the great Giver of Gifts.

DICKENSON SAFE. Politics is beginning to claim our atten-tion and we are cheered at the prospect of electing Hon. John A. Buchanan over George T. Mills and throttling the enemy again. The Republicans sliently concede this. They are saying nothing about the Blair educational bill as yet, but they may attempt to make political capital out of it among the uninformed. This county is close, but the Democrats always carry it

by a small majority.

FARMEIS AND FARMING.

Mr. I. S. Ross has purchased three head of fine Jersey cattle—the firstever brought to this county. It is to be hoped that there will ere long be a general improvement of the stock in this section.

The farmers are having an unpleasant experience in "taking" fodder on account of the rains and cloudy weather. The fodder cannot "cure," and consequently much of it is being lost. The corn crops are better than usual, and most of our farmers have abundance.

The Farmers' Alliance men are getting to be quite numerous in this county. Meetings are being held in almost every neighborhood throughout the county. They will vote about as they have heretofore, each one according to his political faith. by a small majority.

Effect of the McKinley Bill. London, October 1.—The Post says that the McKinley bill will force into promi-nence the question of commercial union between England and her colonies.

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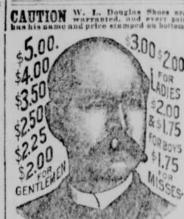
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